

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a device for providing spongy bone with bone substitute and/or bone reinforcing material, wherein at least one perforating device is provided for making at least one hole in the spongy bone and wherein at least one flushing or rinsing device is provided for flushing or rinsing the hole with a rinsing agent. The invention further relates to a bone substitute and/or bone reinforcing material and a method.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Background of the Invention

Vertebroplasty is a technique according to which biocompatible material is injected into a spongy vertebra. After some time, the injected material hardens, whereby an inner support is obtained for fixing the vertebra and thereby alleviate pain and reduce the risk of vertebral collapse.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Summary of the Invention

The object of the present invention has been to eliminate the abovementioned problem and this is arrived at while the invention has been given the characterizing features of each of subsequent claim 1, 44, 51, 53, 56 and 58.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Brief Description of the Drawings

The invention will be further described below with reference to the accompanying drawings, in ~~which~~ which:

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Description of Example Embodiments

In the figures, different parts of a device for preparing spongy bone 1, e.g. a vertebra 2, to receive bone substitute and/or bone reinforcing material 3, and for locating said material in said vertebra is schematically illustrated. Said device comprises at least one perforating device 4 for making at least one hole 5 in the vertebra 2, at least one flushing or rinsing device 6 for flushing or rinsing said hole with rinsing agent 7 and at least one supply device 8 which permits suction and/or insertion of bone substitute and/or bone reinforcing material 3 into the vertebra.